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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND  
ARGUMENT, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

In response to the office action mailed September 18, 2008, the Applicant files herewith a response thereto, including amendment and argument, and requests that the Office amend the claims and the specification and reconsider the application in light of such amendments and the explanation presented herein. The Applicant notes that a Petition for Extension of Time to Reply to Office Action is filed herewith.

As part of this reply, please find the following:

I. Amendments to the Specification on page 3;

II. Amendments to the Claims on page 5;

III. Remarks on page 13;

IV. Conclusion on page 21; and

V. Exhibit A on page 22.